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RV buys two buses with help from EPA grant

By Ali Holcomb

Two new school buses have been purchased for Royal Valley thanks, in part, to two \$20,000 grants from the Environmental Protection Agency.

During the USD 337 Board of Education's meeting Monday evening, the board approved the purchase of two International-Cummins buses from Midwest Transit of Kansas City, Mo.

One bus totals \$88,523 and another, with more seats with seat belts designed to transport pre-school students, totals \$90,674.

With the grant, the buses will cost the district \$68,523 and \$70,674.

Other bids included \$91,653 and \$95,060 for Bluebird buses from Kansas Truck Equipment of Wichita and \$98,592 and \$100,824 for Thomas buses from Midwest Bus Sales of Bonner Springs.

The aim of the EPA grant is to reduce harmful emissions by helping school districts replace older buses. The district must dispose of two older buses as part of the grant's requirements, according to Superintendent Aaric Davis.

Also during the meeting, Davis outlined several summer capital improvement projects, including adding epoxy flooring to the RVHS kitchen.

The kitchen's current flooring is vinyl tile and the equipment is removed from the kitchen each summer so the floor can be re-waxed. This will no longer be necessary with epoxy flooring, it was reported.

The board approved a bid of

\$11,900 from 4 State Maintenance Supply of Coffeyville to epoxy the floor and a bid from Custom Sheetmetal & Roofing, Inc. of Topeka to remove all the equipment from the kitchen for the installation. The company will also hook up all the equipment again once the flooring is laid, Davis said.

Volleyball sleeves and plates were also approved for installation at the elementary school and middle school gym floors at a total cost of \$2,778 from Von Lintel Refinishing & Flooring, Inc. of Hays.

Davis reported that he is seeking bids for the installation of handrails at the gym and football field bleachers.

The companies he has talked to recommend adding intermediate steps to all bleachers and taking out some seating in order to widen the aisle in order to place the handrails in the center of the aisle.

In other business during the meeting, the board:

* Approved consent items.

* Received a legislative update from Davis. The results from the recent school finance study concluded that it will take between \$450 million and \$2.1 billion to meet educational outcomes in the state.

Board member Nathan McAlister also briefly discussed HB 2789 that has been introduced by the committee of insurance. The bill would make it easier for teachers to carry concealed guns in schools.

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The spring sports seasons are under way now for the local high school baseball, softball, track and golf teams, signaling the final stretch of the school term. In the photo above, RVHS senior pitcher Danielle Stithem delivers a pitch in the first game of yesterday's softball doubleheader at Hoyt. For details of the games, please turn to page 6 of this edition.

Photo by Michael Powls

Denison adds curfew

By Brian Sanders

Some Jackson County towns — now including Denison — impose curfews for their residents under the age of 18, while others do not.

On Thursday, March 22, the Denison City Council voted to approve an ordinance setting a curfew prohibiting its residents under the age of 18 from being out in public between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., with some exceptions, according to the ordinance that was published in Monday's Holton Recorder.

"The City Council just felt it was needed," said Denison City Clerk Yvonne Hamer, who noted that the ordinance marked the first time the city has had a curfew in effect.

The new curfew will be enforced by deputies from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, which Hamer said provides the city with law enforcement patrols. Those found in violation of the curfew may be subject to jail time and/or a fine of up to \$500, according to the ordinance.

The curfew does not apply to children who are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, those who are "en route by the most direct or accessible route from their homes

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Recorder to close early Friday

The Holton Recorder office will close at noon this Friday, which is Good Friday. Please submit all advertising and news copy for the Monday, April 2, edition by Friday morning.

The Holton Recorder office will open for regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Monday. The Recorder staff wishes everyone a happy Easter.

New related charges filed against Ramirez-Garcia

By Brian Sanders

A resident of southern Mexico charged with rape after an alleged Feb. 10 incident is now facing new, related charges after a Tuesday afternoon preliminary hearing in Jackson County District Court.

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said that after hearing testimony from the Holton woman who accused Antonio Ramirez-Garcia, 38, of rape during the alleged incident at a Holton residence, Ramirez-Garcia should be bound over for trial on charges of aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated sexual battery.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek agreed and set Ramirez-Garcia's arraignment for Thursday, April 5 in district court.

During Thursday's hearing, the woman recounted the events of a party held at a co-worker's house in Holton on the evening Friday, Feb. 9, where she and others were consuming alcoholic beverages. After midnight on Saturday, Feb. 10, the woman said she and another person at the party went for a ride for about an hour.

On returning to the house, the woman said, she began to feel "a little sick" from the alcohol and went to a bedroom in the house to lie down on a bed. Not long

afterward, she testified, Ramirez-Garcia — a former co-worker who she referred to as "Luis" — came into the room, and she was awakened by his "touching and grabbing."

Despite her attempts to convince Ramirez-Garcia to stop, she said she realized that despite his "gentle" demeanor and "soft" tone of voice, as well as her efforts to get out of the bed, he apparently was not going to stop, and he soon removed her pants and "had intercourse with me."

Eventually, the two of them ended up on a couch in the house's living room, and the woman said that after she got

up to leave at about 6 a.m. or 7 a.m. on the morning of Feb. 10, "Luis" followed her out to her car and said something about "going home."

"I told him, you go home and I go home," the woman said, noting Ramirez-Garcia only spoke "broken" English.

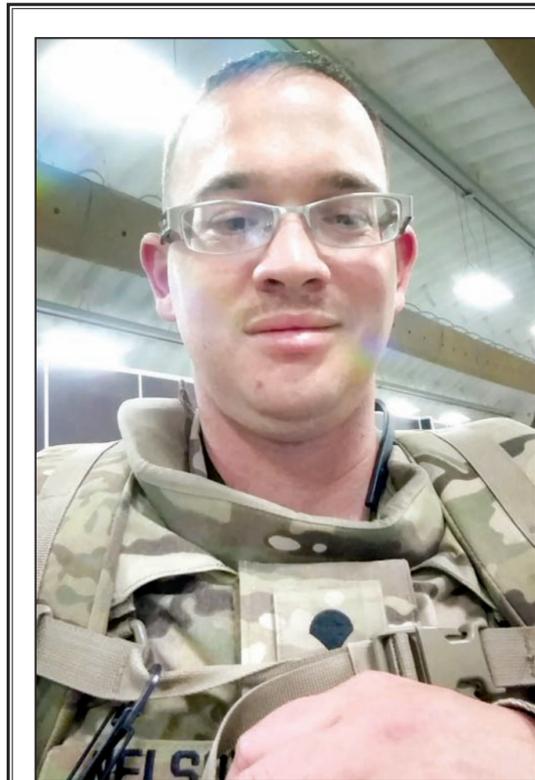
A friend of the woman advised her to report the incident, and she said she spoke with Detective Andy Caviness of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office before going to an area hospital to be examined.

Caviness said that after speaking with the woman, he went to the house and found a

loose wallet that was determined to have belonged to Ramirez-Garcia. Caviness contacted Ramirez-Garcia at a residence in Topeka and took a cell phone picture of him, then forwarded the picture to the woman who identified him as the man in bed with her that night.

Ramirez-Garcia was arrested a few days later and taken to the Jackson County Detention Center, where he remains on \$50,000 bond. It was later alleged that he was a resident of Oaxaca, Mexico, and was believed to have been in the United States illegally.

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Spec. Paul Nelson

Spec. Nelson, 2nd Battalion return home

By Brian Sanders

After nearly a year overseas with the U.S. Army National Guard in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in the Middle East, Spec. Paul Nelson of Holton couldn't wait to step off the plane onto U.S. soil.

"You walk down the steps, out of the plane, and you're literally looking forward to that first step off the plane," Nelson said of returning from his overseas deployment. "There were literally all kinds of people to meet us, a lot of higher-ups standing in line to shake our hands. It was a really good feeling. They really made us feel good to be back."

But there was nothing that made Nelson feel so good to be back home as seeing Amanda, his wife of more than seven years, and their four children again.

"When you get off the plane, you're excited — you're not worried about anything other than getting to see your family," he said.

On Friday, March 16,

Nelson and more than 100 other members of the National Guard's Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, based in Holton, experienced a similar homecoming at Topeka Regional Airport, arriving in two separate groups after a year away from home.

Being separated from his family was one of the hazards Nelson knew he would have to face when he signed up for military duty with the National Guard six years ago. But for the Whiting native and 2006 graduate of Holton High School, it was a step he knew he had to take.

"It was to better myself and help my family along," he said. "At the time I joined, it was getting hard to think about including school in my plans for the future. And there were other things like health insurance that fell into it. But the military has really helped us along. They really do what they say they're going to do."

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Regalia already allowed at RVHS graduations

■ Gov. Colyer signs regalia bill

By Ali Holcomb

A bill that was signed into law by Gov. Jeff Colyer on Monday to protect the rights of Native Americans to wear tribal regalia at award and graduation ceremonies, as well as other public events in Kansas, probably won't have much impact locally.

House Bill 2498 was enacted in response to some policies enforced at events like high school graduations where officials sometimes insist on strict dress code.

Royal Valley High School, which serves students who live on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, has long allowed students to decorate their mortar boards with beadwork or wear beaded necklaces at its graduation, if they want to, according to RVHS Principal Jim Holloman.

"We've just asked that they don't attach anything to their graduation robes," Holloman said. "We want everyone to wear their purple robes, but we allow them to decorate their mortar boards. The parents and grandparents do beautiful beadwork around them."

Feathers have also been allowed to be attached to the mortar boards at the Panther graduations, Holloman said.

"It's just been communicated well, and we haven't had any complaints," he said. "Parents have been great to work with us. It's just an accepted norm."

Holloman said that some students have elected to wear full, traditional regalia underneath their robes.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 29

*Jackson Heights FFA banquet.
 *Jackson Heights FBLA State Convention at Topeka Expo-centre.
 *Royal Valley Senior Citizens' Easter Dinner at RVHS.
 *8 a.m. to noon Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary bake sale, held at Family Practice Associates waiting area.
 *9:46 a.m. to 10:36 a.m. WAC 7th grade ELA state assessment.
 *3 p.m. WMS track at Doniph-an West.
 *3:30 p.m. RVMS track pic-tures.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore spring play practice.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Cath-olic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
 *Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, lo-cated at Fifth Street and Wiscon-sin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thurs-days. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, March 30

*Good Friday.
 *No school for all area stu-dents (Good Friday).

*Jackson Heights FBLA State Convention at Topeka Expo-centre.
 *Narcotics Anonymous meet-ing from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, March 31

*1 p.m. Holton Easter Egg Hunt for children ages one through six on the Jackson Coun-ty Courthouse lawn. An egg hunt for children ages seven to 10 will follow at Linscott Park.
 *Wetmore Booster Club 3 on 3 tournament.

Sunday, April 1

*Attend the church of your choice.
 *Easter Sunday.

Monday, April 2

*Jackson County Commis-sion meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jack-son County Courthouse in Hol-ton. To address the commission, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *9:45 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. WAC 6th grade math state assessment.
 *10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. WAC 5th grade math state as-

essment.
 *6 p.m. 2018-2019 Jackson Heights preschool parent meet-ing.
 *6 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.
 *6:30 p.m. Women's to Wom-en's Club meeting at The Gossip building in Holton. Please RSVP when contacted by the program committee.
 *7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore spring play practice.
 *Wetmore KAYS K-5 Egg Hunt during seminar.
 *7 p.m. Holton City Commis-sion meets at Holton City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Netawaka City Coun-cil meets at Netawaka City Hall.

Tuesday, April 3

*8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. WAC 3rd and 4th grade ELA state assess-ment.
 *9:45 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. WAC 6th grade math state assessment.
 *10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. WAC 5th grade math state as-essment.
 *12 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary salad pot-luck, held at HCH Conference Room. Anyone is welcome.
 *1:30 p.m. JHMS track at Everest.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore spring play practice.
 *7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Av-

enue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 4

*8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. WAC 3rd and 4th grade ELA state assess-ment.
 *8:50 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. WAC 7th grade math state assessment.
 *9:46 a.m. to 10:36 a.m. WAC 8th grade math state assessment.
 *9 a.m. Jackson Heights and Holton FFA Spring CDE at Highland.
 *5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Teacher carhop night at Sonic, 107 S. U.S. Highway 75, Holton. All tips and sales benefit Holton El-ementary School.
 *6:15 p.m. RVHS Booster Club meeting.
 *7 p.m. RVHS After Prom meeting.
 *7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.
 *7:30 p.m. RVMS instrumen-tal music concert at RVHS gym.
 *Wetmore Spring Matinee.
 *Holton Alateen, a fellow-ship of young people whose lives have been affected by al-coholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsyl-vania Ave. in Holton.
 *The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednes-day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Today's Weather

Thursday 29		High: 51 Low: 30 Precip: 20%
Friday 30		Sunny High: 61 Low: 41
Saturday 31		Partly sunny High: 53 Low: 27
Sunday 1		Mostly cloudy, High: 43 chance of AM Low: 28 rain/snow Precip: 30%
Monday 2		Mostly sunny High: 55 Low: 36

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Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

*Corporation quit claim deed - The Farmers State Bank to the city of Circleville, a tract of land 25 ft. in width and 100 ft. in length in the northeast corner of Block 7, in the original town of Circleville, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general war-ranty deed - City of Circleville, by Ed Rostetter, mayor, to Timothy R. Ahlgren and Tanya L. Ahlgren, husband and wife, of Jackson County, a tract of land 25 ft. in wide and 100 ft. in length in the northeast corner of Block 7, in the original town of Circleville, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general war-ranty deed - Jason E. Stall-baumer and Ann C. Stallbaumer, husband and wife, and Justin L. Stallbaumer and Jennifer S. Stallbaumer, husband and wife, to Caleb Bradley, Alan Bark-man and Lana Ann Barkman, husband and wife, of Jackson County, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Janet Yvonne Hamer, a single per-son, of Jackson County, to Les-lie L. Franklin, a single person, Lots 97, 99 and 101, on High-land Avenue, town of Denison, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Duane Walter Kimmi and Kathi Kimmi, husband and wife, of Jackson County, and Janet Elaine Ken-ney and Paul Kennedy, wife and husband, of Jackson County, and Warren Eugene Kimmi and Mary Kimmi, husband and wife, of Sedgwick County, to Duane Walter Kimmi and Kathi Kim-mi, husband and wife, the north half of Lot 5 and the south 40 feet of Lot 7, Montana Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - John Lundin aka John R. Lundin and Patsy S. Lundin, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to the same as joint tenants, all of their undivided half interest in and to Lot 3, Lunger's 2nd Addition to the town of Mayetta, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - John R. Lundin and Patsy S. Lundin, as owners, to Angela M. Chalmers and Mark A. Chal-mers, as grantee beneficiaries, Lots 17, 19 and 21 on James Street. Lunger's Addition, town of Mayetta, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Esther L. Hall, a single person, Jackson County, to Kimberly D. Hall, a single person, Jackson County, 27.32 acres in the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th p.m., Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed - Marilyn Jalayn Andrews, a single person, to Susan Reynolds, a single person, land in Section 4, Township 7, Range 15, of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, also known as 702 W. Fifth St., Holton.

*Trustee's deed - Howard E. and Ruth Ann Irick, trustees of the trust in their names dated March 15, 1999, to Henry L. Hill and Tracy D. Hill, husband and wife, a tract of land in the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty deed - Jason E. Stallbaumer and Ann C. Stall-baumer, husband and wife, to Levi M. Winkler and Veronica A. Winkler, husband and wife, as joint tenants, the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas warranty deed - Ra-gina M. Stewart, a single person, to the Roger J. and Lucy M. Bur-diek Trust dated May 11, 2004, two tracts in Section 28, Town-ship 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty deed - Henry L. Hill aka Henry Hill and Tracy D. Hill aka Tracy Hill, husband and wife, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names dated Jan. 9, 2013, land in the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 6, Range 16; land in the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 6, Range 16; and a half interest in land in the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 6, Range 15, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Ar-nel S. Pasilaban and Cheryl N. Pasilaban, husband and wife, of California, to Mark Ireland and Carla Ireland, Lot 4, Block C, Rosser's Banner View, Addition No. 3, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Mark R. Ireland and Carla A. Ireland, aka Carla Ireland, hus-band and wife, to Bobby Gal-lagher, aka Robert Gallagher, and Brooke D. Rodvelt, as joint tenants, Lot 3, Blackberry Hill Subdivision, located in the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Accidents noted in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the follow-ing accidents:

■ At 8 a.m. on Feb. 16, Philip Hosler, 60, Denison, was travel-ing north on Kansas Highway 16 one mile west of Denison when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Hosler's 2008 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:30 a.m. on Feb. 20, Ivey Frederick, 58, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. High-way 75 near 142nd Road when he lost control of his vehicle on some ice. Frederick's 2000 Jeep left the road to the right and then rolled onto its side. The Jeep sus-tained damage to its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000 It was towed from the scene.

■ At 6:40 a.m. on Feb. 20, Chase Wilson, 22, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 142nd Road when he attempted to pull his vehicle over due to icy conditions on the highway.

When the 2000 Saturn that Wilson was driving left the road, it rolled once before coming to a rest on its tires. The Saturn sus-tained damage to its front bum-ber, left side and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. Wil-son refused medical treatment.

■ At 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 21, Christopher Powell, 15, Tecum-seh, was traveling east on 142nd Road near T Road when his ve-hicle slid into a ditch. Powell's vehicle sustained damage to its

front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. The vehicle was removed from the ditch, and Powell drove the ve-hicle from the scene.

■ At 6:40 a.m. on Feb. 25, Maria Berrones-Anya, 56, Reynosa, Mexico, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 198th Road when she lost control of her vehicle, and it struck a pile of snow and ice that had been plowed onto the shoulder. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 11:35 a.m. on Feb. 26, Girlie Pido, 51, was traveling on Kansas Highway 9 near U Road when, according to the accident reported, Pido's vehicle crossed the center line and left the road to the south.

The vehicle struck a head post before striking a power pole and rolling, resting on its top. Pido's entire 2001 Chrysler was dam-aged and towed from the scene. Pido was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospi-tal for treatment of injuries.

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Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

On April 23, 2018 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 1203, Zoning Ordinance under Article XXIV, Section 3, Additional Height, Area, and Use Regulations:

The variance would apply to property located at 401 Wyoming Ave, more specifi-cally described as follows:

LOT 1 & S/2 LOT 3 WYOMING AVE SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The variance requested is for a setback of two (2) feet from the west property line from the required twenty (20) foot setback for a car port.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected prop-erty have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper
 Planning and Zoning

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Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOLTON PLANNING COMMISSION

On April 23, 2018 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the City of Holton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Home Occupation.

The requested Home Occupation is for a small en-gine repair shop business, located in an "R-1" Single Family Dwelling District, and would apply to property lo-cated at 225 West Second Street in Holton, more spec-ifically described as follows:

W63 LOTS 12 & 14 WISCONSIN AVE SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected prop-erty have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper
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MARKETS

STOCKS			GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	Change	Description	Price at Close	
AT&T	34.90	+0.21	Wheat	\$4.07	
CenturyLink	16.13	-0.08	Corn	\$3.36	
Lowe's	85.96	-3.34	Milo	\$2.74	
Target	68.51	-1.77	Soybeans	\$9.41	
Hershey	97.79	-0.23	Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Hol-ton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-day through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.		
Walmart	86.05	-1.45	FUEL PRICES		
Phillips 66	95.71	-0.29	Current Last Mo. Last Year		
US Bancorp	49.86	-1.43	Kansas Average		
Pfizer	35.01	-0.03	\$2.43 +\$0.072+\$0.302		
Deere & Co.	152.16	-1.18	National Average		
United Parcel	102.17	-1.53	\$2.60 +\$0.092+\$0.323		
Apple	168.34	-4.43	Holton Average		
Facebook	152.22	-7.84	\$2.42		
Westar Energy	51.69	+0.96	Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, March 25, 2018.		
Goodyear	26.73	-0.15			

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.



Royal Valley High School freshman pitcher Jack Wiedmann delivered a pitch in yesterday's baseball games against Wamego. See Page 7 of today's Recorder for more information on the games.

Photos by Michael Powls

Crops and Soils

Guidelines for tree-planting time

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Crops and
Soils/Horticulture

Want to give your landscape tree planting the best chance to thrive? Give some thought to these 10 tips from K-State Horticulture Specialist Dr. Ward Upham:

Make sure the tree fits the site. That means giving thought to whether the tree produces nuisance fruit, whether it is the right size for the area and has disease tolerance. Check with a trusted nursery or <http://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/recommended-plants/index.html>.

A shady location is the best "storage" site until planting. Make sure it stays well watered as well. When moving the tree, lift it by the root ball or pot and not by the trunk.

Any wires, labels, cords or other things tied to the plant need to be removed or they can girdle the branch to which they are attached. Remove enough soil or media to expose the root flare – the point where trunk and

roots meet.

A proper hole is one that is deep enough so that the tree sits slightly above where it was planted in the nursery. Make sure the tree is planted on solid ground instead of fill dirt. Avoid digging the hole too deep, so you do not have to refill it.

Hole width is important as well. Dig it three times the width of the root ball. Then, loosen the soil outside the hole so it is five times the diameter of the root ball. This will allow the tree to spread its roots faster.

Containers need to be removed from the root ball as well. Cut away plastic and peat pots. Roll burlap and wire baskets back into the hole, cutting as much of the excess away as possible. Do your best to remove the wire basket without disturbing the root ball. If roots are circling the interior of the container, cut them, then spread them out. This will reduce the likelihood of them growing in a circle inside the hole and become girdling roots later in the life of the tree.

The hole should be backfilled with the same soil that was removed. Avoid amendments such as peat moss. They will likely do more harm than good and can create a "pot" effect that will result in a limited root structure.

Soil should be loose – no clods or clumps. To prevent air pockets and increase good root to soil contact, add water as you fill. Avoid fertilizing at planting. There is no need to fertilize at planting.

Cut back rubbing or damaged branches – but leave the rest. Leaf buds release a hormone that encourages root growth. Cutting the tree back reduces the number of leaf buds resulting in less hormones released and fewer roots being formed.

Water the tree thoroughly and then once a week for the first season if there is insufficient rainfall. Be sure and check the tree's moisture regularly during the growing season.

A two to four-inch deep mulch should cover an area two to three times the diameter of the root ball. This can help reduce competition from other plants while conserving moisture and keeping soil temperatures closer to what the plants' roots prefer.

Trees will establish more quickly and grow faster if they are not staked, so avoid staking if at all possible. Larger trees or those in windy locations may need to be staked the first year. Movement is necessary for the trunk to become strong. Staking should be designed to limit movement of the root ball rather than immobilize the trunk.

School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, April 2: No school.

Tuesday, April 3: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger on a bun, Fritos chips, corn, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 4: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue pork sandwich, ranch fries, peas, red bell pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 5: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit and milk; Lunch – Mini meatball sub, tossed salad, sliced tomato, ranch fries, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 6: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Baked chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Holton
Monday, April 2: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun or ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 3: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or turkey

and cheese sandwich, celery, grape tomato, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 4: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 5: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or yogurt parfait, salad, baby carrots, chocolate chip cookie, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, April 6: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty or fish nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley
Monday, April 2: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Soft taco, lettuce, tomato, salsa, cheese and sour cream, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 3: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, french fries, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 4: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Thursday, April 5: Break-

fast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, salsa and sour cream, corn, salad, fruit and milk.

Wetmore
Monday, April 2: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Italian dunkers, seasoned green beans, carrot crunchies, mandarin oranges and milk.

Tuesday, April 3: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, April 4: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, baked beans, X-ray vision tots, applesauce and milk.

Thursday, April 5: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Whole-grain chicken and cheese crispito, whole-grain Spanish rice, Mexican corn, mighty mini trees, calico salad and milk.

Friday, April 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Lasagna, spinach garden salad, steamed broccoli, fresh pear, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.

Note: Menus subject to change.

PBP Senior Center Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 2 through Friday, April 6 are as follows:

Monday, April 2: Pizza, tossed salad, dessert and

fruit.

Tuesday, April 3: Gyro, tomato cucumber, salad and fruit.

Wednesday, April 4: Polish dog, peppers and onions, onion rings and fruit.

Thursday, April 5: Meatball sub, sweet potato fries, dessert and fruit.

Friday, April 6: Tuna salad, chips, carrot salad and fruit.

Jackson County Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations

must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, April 2 through Friday, April 6 are as follows:

Monday, April 2: Lasagna, lettuce salad, fruit cup, coconut pudding and French bread.

Tuesday, April 3: Roast

beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, poke cake and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, April 4: Chicken enchilada, Mexican rice, chuckwagon corn and tropical fruit.

Thursday, April 5: Barbecue pork on a bun, scalloped corn, winter mix vegetables and fruit pie.

Friday, April 6: Chili, cheese cubes, dill pickle, orange, cinnamon roll and crackers.



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OPINION

Congressional term limits

■ Because current system not working

When federal lawmakers fail to do their jobs properly, the end result is an out-of-control budget like ours and one that is only good for a few months at a time.

Important decisions on social issues also get postponed indefinitely because politicians do not want to make any decisions that might upset their major funders and donors.

I've only seen one presidential candidate ever rise above the need for funders and donors to bankroll his campaign and he's currently residing in the White House now.

Every other federal political candidate in the United States, it seems, must secure more than \$1 million in campaign contributions and is therefore beholden to their funders and donors.

The revelation in recent years that members of Congress spend at least one day a week seeking political donations from a call-center across the street from their Washington, D.C. offices demonstrates the powerful hold that political donations have on federal office holders.

The simple answer to our federal government's problems is term limits for them all.

Term limits for federal lawmakers would ensure that elected officials do not outstay their welcome and make a long career out of politics.

In addition to term limits, all federal lawmakers should also be barred for life from going back to Washington, D.C. after their term of office is over to lobby Congress.

Here's some more reasons for term limits for federal elected positions:

*No one person should have too much power for too long.

*Term limits open the opportunity for third party candidates.

*No one should focus more on keeping an elective job, and a certain level of power, than representing the public, which is the job itself.

*Term limits seem to decrease the chance of corruption, and corporate influence buying, allowing people to serve for the sake of being leaders and good citizens.

*Term limits keep fresh ideas and perspectives in public offices.

*Doing the work of the people should be a service, not a job or long-term career.

*Term limits give more young people opportunities to serve. Currently, the average age of U.S. representatives is 57 while the average age for U.S. senators is 61.

*If the focus of our government leaders was solely on doing good, and not ever on preserving their elective position as a career, then we'd be better off as a nation.

*If Congress wasn't so dysfunctional and actually was doing positive, non-partisan things for the country, we wouldn't need term limits.

*Finally, we simply need term limits because the current system is no longer working.

David Powlis

MOLLETTE: No such thing as buying silence

By Glenn Mollette

There is no such thing as buying someone's silence.

Silence really doesn't exist. If people want to tell the world it's easy to do.

Tell one other person in the world and if the information is grimy enough it will be retold a thousand or a million times.

Bad news travels fast. Sordid news for some reason always rises to the top. Regardless of how hard you try to cover it, you can't.

Newspaper reports, social media posts and just the massive ability to communicate around the globe sends bad news out faster than a Texas tornado.

Bad news was hushed a bit back in the day. We've heard adulterous rumors and stories for years about President John F. Kennedy.

Many years later they have been retold and written about so many times. Of course is there any real proof that any of the rumors were true?

Did anybody actually see with their own eyes Kennedy doing things he wasn't supposed to be doing?



There are those out there in media/gossip land who will rise to say yes while others will attest either the stories were fabricated or not accurate.

Of course you have the famous stripper Blaze Starr who said her encounters with Kennedy before he was President were more than about social issues.

Of course Kennedy was assassinated at such as young age he never had to face buying someone's silence on a major publicized scale that we know about.

Who knows what kind of little back room deals or power moves were made to keep Kennedy's mistakes submerged?

In the day in which Kennedy lived, the question must also be asked did anyone else care about what he was doing with Marilyn Monroe, Blaze Starr or the many other names who are out there?

Obviously, yes, people always raise an inquiring eyebrow but it didn't hit the fan like it does today.

Today we have our current President who is being alleged to have a past involvement with a porn star.

Allegedly Trump's attorney paid her \$130,000 to keep quiet about an affair with Trump before he began his actual campaign for office.

Has Stormy Daniels kept quiet?

Apparently \$130,000 doesn't buy silence. With all the media attention surrounding President Trump and Daniels, she knows there is much, much bigger money to be made. A hardback book deal can easily make her a million dollars and probably several million.

Someone will want to make it into a movie thus more mega dollars.

Someone might offer her a cable television show that would run for a few weeks or some kind of crazy radio deal where she might talk about her allegedly nasty details with Trump.

Possibly another way to look at Daniels being quiet is that \$130,000 buys silence until one learns they can get more money.

My question though is who really wants to hear the details? If there is truth to it I don't want to hear about it.

I got so tired of hearing about Clinton, Monica and a cigar. Who wants to hear this stuff?

Just recently the sad news about ESPN President John Skipper broke.

Skipper met with the executives of the Disney Corporation that owns ESPN and sadly disclosed that he had a problem with cocaine.

Someone he had bought cocaine from was threatening

Skipper about breaking the news pertaining to his problem.

Thus what Skipper thought was something the drug world people would keep under wraps and protect their own was a mistake on his part.

He is just too big a fish for some dope head to keep confidential about. After all, there might have been big money to be made from blackmailing Skipper.

He did the right thing by coming out with his problem with corporate executives. His loss is personally crushing to him and the sports world. After all, who wins from any of this? The answer is nobody. However, the extortion jerk has not profited any more with his tidbit of information that he has about Skipper that we know about.

In short – there is no such thing as buying silence. People tell what they want to tell. Usually it's to protect themselves, build themselves up, make someone look bad or to gain attention or cash.

Sometimes it's ugly blackmail or extortion that is taking place and who needs that?

Note: Glenn Mollette is a commentator who is read in all 50 states.

SCHLAGECK: Nothing beats a letter written for you

Dear reader, The personal letter may soon go the way of the dinosaur or the Edsel automobile – extinction.

Maybe because of the time it takes to write a hand-written letter, this type of communication isn't as popular as it once was. That's why people who receive such letters cherish them so.

The best letters are hand-written with a fountain pen. Sometimes the handwriting is smooth with the letters beautifully shaped and spaced.

My mother wrote letters filled with such penmanship. Legibility marked her every word.

As Mom grew older, her writing became a bit less beautiful. I used to become a little melancholy when I'd see the envelope she's addressed to me arrive in the mail. But once I opened the

envelope and began reading, my mood changed to joy.

My mother wrote a wonderful letter – filled with news about what Dad and she were doing. Whether they'd received rain. Father Walshe's Sunday sermon or the condition of her garden.

It was jam-packed with details and provided me with updates about my family and their animals. I learned about my aunts and uncles, neighbors I grew up with, or how many quarts of tomatoes she'd finished canning for the upcoming winter.

Once upon a time, a letter was sent as a personal message from one person to another. It's unfortunate more of us don't communicate this way anymore.

I consider it a real gift to receive a letter written in conversational form intended just for me.

Acouple weeks ago, I received such a letter from a friend in Sedgwick County, Kent Winter, who farms northwest of Wichita near Andale. The envelope was also penned in Winter's hand.

The letter opened with (salutation), "Good morning John," and continued in his easy, flow-

ing style. The message of the letter focused on Kent's oldest son, Alan, and news of his education in the seminary at St. Michael's Abbey in Silverado, Calif. Alan continues in the preliminary phase of becoming a member of the Norbertine Order.

Consider the news about his son Kent related to me in just this one paragraph. Think about how much else I learned in his entire message to me.

Personal letters are special. I have a box of them tucked away in my birch-wood desk in the study of our home. Another bunch of contemporary letters clutter one of the kitchen drawers where our portable phone sometimes hides out.

A treasured letter will last a lifetime. Letters are a form of communication that allow the writer to reveal some of his/her most personal thoughts. These thoughts may be critiqued and scrutinized time and time again before some letters are even mailed.

In a letter the subject matter is specific. Individual topics may be addressed. The writer's personal self surfaces in a hand-written letter.

Often, people write from their hearts, as well as their minds, in their letters. What may appear trite to a disinterested third party makes sense to the person who receives the personal message.

Personal letters may not make sense to anyone else, but the two parties involved usually understand every word, sentence, paragraph and page. And, oh, how wonderful it is to sit down in your favorite chair and read through a personal letter intended just for you.

If you are one of those people who enjoy receiving a hand-written letter, think of how one of your close friends or loved ones might enjoy hearing from you in the same form.

Write to someone you know and care about soon. Let's keep this personal form of communication alive.

Better yet, lets revitalize a treasured tradition.

Sincerely,
John L. Schlageck

Note: John Schlageck is a well-known Kansas writer for the Kansas Farm Bureau.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor, I received an anonymous letter from a concerned citizen about a property in Whiting filled with what they thought was musk thistle.

Unfortunately, the weed they were seeing is teasel and not one of the 12 noxious weeds in the state of Kansas. Teasel is a biennial like thistle; it has a rosette the first year and then bolts in the second. It can grow up to six-feet tall with a pithy or hollow stalk that is covered with spines.

The flower is cone shaped and blooms generally in purple or white. One cone-shaped head can house more than 800 seeds with one plant having one to 40 heads.

Teasel is fairly easy to control but quick spreading and creates a large problem in a short amount of time without any control measures. It easily hitches a ride on state road side mowers, and I am seeing small patches of teasel popping up in ditches all over Jackson County.

While teasel is on my radar as an invasive weed, it is not a noxious weed at this time. I would like to encourage this person or anyone else to feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns about noxious weeds. We are here to help our native flora thrive.

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Holton Cemetery Association

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Longtime KANZA employee, leader, Elsbury resigning

David Elsbury, KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center CEO, informed the Jackson County Commissioners recently that he is resigning from KANZA as of March 30 to do clinical work for another mental health facility.

Virginia Freese, KANZA director of business operations, will serve as the interim CEO as the board searches for a replacement, Elsbury said.

Elsbury has been an employee at KANZA since 1982 and has served as CEO since August 2006.

KANZA serves clients in Brown, Doniphan, Nemaha and Jackson counties.

Reservoir entrance being changed

By Ali Holcomb

Several projects are under way at Banner Creek Reservoir as staff prepare for the upcoming park season.

During a recent Jackson County Commissioner meeting, John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, reported he has been working with the road and bridge department to demolish the existing road at the north entrance of the reservoir in order for it to be widened.

The plan is to put the service building in the center of the road in order to provide service to vehicles traveling both in and out of the reservoir.

Kennedy reported that campgrounds B and C, as well as the south side campground, have been opened for the season.

The commissioners also accepted the bid of \$3,369.50 from Holton Carpet Outlet to install new tile at the main restroom and bathhouse.

Kennedy and the commissioners also received an email from the Natural Resources Conservation Service regarding the proposed cabin and community building at the reservoir. The proposed locations for these structures are in a flood plain so they would be too low in elevation and, therefore, not in compliance with NRCS's minimum elevation requirements.

The elevation must be 1,098 feet, which is the elevation of the top of the dam and the auxiliary spillway.

Kennedy and the commissioners agreed to find an elevation map of the reservoir in order to rethink placement of the possible structures.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to K.S.A. 58a-818

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that Ida Marie Boyles died on March 1, 2018. The decedent was the Settlor of The Ida Marie Boyles Trust Under Date of July 5, 2010. Rex Boyles and J.D. Boyles, serve as Co-Trustees. The Co-Trustees have the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the trust property upon receipt of proper proof of the debts. In accordance with K.S.A. 58A-818, creditors of the decedent must present claims for such debts to the co-trustees in writing within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable by the Co-Trustees. If a creditor fails to present such claims to the Co-Trustees within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred as against the Co-Trustees and the trust property.

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OBITUARIES

Mayetta Methodist Church



Kidney

Funeral services for Robin Sue Kidney, 58, Lawrence, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2018, at Unity of Lawrence. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka.

She died Monday, March 26, 2018, at Pioneer Ridge Nursing Facility.

Robin was born May 13, 1959, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Howard Keith Kidney and Rosemary A. Schmidt. She graduated from Lawrence High School in 1978.

She worked at The University of Kansas for 30 years in the Dining Hall as a pot and pan washer. She earned her picture on the wall of fame for her 30 years of service.

Robin held an officer position as a Madam Conductor for the Fraternal Eagles Organization of Lawrence. She was a long time member of the Electric Car Association. Robin belonged to the Unity Church of Lawrence for 20 years and did all the recordings of the Sunday services.

Robin did score keeping at Conroy's Pubs Trivia on Wednesday nights for 15 years. She loved to go to various car shows, hang out at the Merc with friends and enjoyed playing Scrabble with friends on Tuesday nights. She was also a storm chaser for Douglas County.

Survivors include three siblings, Patricia L Beaver, Oskaloosa, Thomas Ford, San Diego, Calif., and Michiel Ford, Holton; a niece, Holly Jo Beaver, Topeka; and a nephew, Michiel Ford, Topeka.

Friends may call from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home in Lawrence. A visitation will take place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The family suggests all who attend the funeral and visitation please wear your KU gear in her honor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, sent in care of Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home, 601 Indiana St., Lawrence, KS 66044.

Online condolences may be made at rumsey-yost.com
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Gilliland

Bethany Paige Gilliland, 43, of Parsons, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at her home.

She was born Oct. 5, 1974, in Rome, N.Y. to William "Bill" Gilliland and Sandra (Dobkins) Gilliland. As a child, she moved with her family to Effingham, where she attended schools.

Bethany worked as an Emergency Medical Technician and had studied to become a Paramedic. She later worked in the fast food industry. Most recently, she had been working as an assistant counselor at the Metro Treatment Clinic in Wichita.

She enjoyed playing the guitar, video games, listening to audio books and working crossword puzzles. In earlier years, she was active in 4-H, where she showed steers.

Survivors include her spouse, Chele Landers, of the home; a son, A.J. Gilliland and his fiancée, Karin Juarez, of Topeka; her father, William "Bill" Gilliland and his wife Donna of Holton; her mother Sandra "Mickey" Gilliland of Marion, Iowa; and a sister, Tracy Bradley and her husband Jeff of Marion, Iowa. She preceded in death by both sets of grandparents.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 28 at the Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home. Burial of the remains will be held in the Oswego Cemetery at a later date.

Online condolences may be left at www.forbeshoffman.com
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By Shirley Stauffer
Palm Sunday services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Sunday, March 25 began with prayer. It was a joy to have Bob and Karen Dieckmann as guests in our church.

Other joys were that Marie McKinney's great-granddaughters were in church with her and that Mary Anderson's grandson-in-law has recovered enough from his kidney problems to participate in a bowling tournament in Wichita over the weekend.

Candles were lighted by Marie's great-granddaughters, Hope and Myra, and Randy Rickel rang the bell. The call to worship came from Psalms 118:24, 26-27. Hymns sung were "All Glory, Laud And Honor," "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" and "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus."

Karen Burns read The Living Word of God from Acts 2:28. The children's message was titled "Palm Sunday." Randy

Rickel and Bud Stauffer took up the offering.

Pastor Howard's message was based on text from Mark 11:1-11 and was titled "Fair Weather Friend or Faithful Follower?" We closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song on March 25 was sung to: Stan White's mom, Jeff and Cindy Stauffer, Tim Shields and Persiphonie Washburn (Marie's granddaughter)."

Karen Burns and Diana Keith were Friday visitors of June Schlodder's on March 16.

Jason, Sarah, Freeman, Ellis and Gabriel Spray spent their last afternoon of spring break with Grandma Sharon Gabriel. They had lunch at Baileys' café in Hoyt before going to grandma's house.

The Millers enjoyed a good spring break in Branson, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark. Caliber also enjoyed spending part

of his break with his aunt, Freda Galer, in Holton.

Stan White's mother celebrated her birthday on March 24 and Tim Shields will celebrate his 14th birthday on March 28.

Lisa, Kevin and Karsen Smith and Mary Anderson had lunch on Saturday, March 17 at Glory Days Pizza in Topeka. On Sunday afternoon, March 18, Mary Anderson accompanied MaRyka Smith to Manhattan. They were taking some things to MaRyka's condo. That evening, they met up with Kasey Feldcamp for supper before coming home.

Saturday, Mary went to Wichita to see her granddaughter, Aisha Galbur and great-grandson, Zadik. Aisha's husband, Trent, was bowling in a tournament. After lunch, Mary returned home.

On Monday, March 26, Mary Anderson was in Topeka to attend the 21 Book Club at Perkins Restaurant.

Over the weekend of March 17-18, Karen Burns was blessed to be able to meet her newest great-grandchild, Joyana Elizabeth Burns of Littleton, Colo. Joyana was born Dec. 27 and is the daughter of Karen's grandson, Joshua and his wife Miriam. Joshua is the son of Daniel and Nancy Burns of Horton. Joshua and his family were in Kansas for a few days.

Several attended Whiting Baptist Church on March 18, where Daniel is the pastor. There were 16 family members in attendance at lunch at Trails Café in Holton that day.

On Sunday afternoon and Monday, Karen was pleased to have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren visiting and sharing meals in her home. It was a happy time.

Good Friday Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 30 and Easter breakfast at 8 a.m. on April 1.

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick
As I begin writing the church news, I apologize to those giving me notes and I was not able to get them written or delivered at times in the past. Since Ronald and I have not been able to attend for quite some time, I appreciate those who provide information for us from the church members and friends.

On Sunday, March 25, the Potawatomi United Methodist Church congregation celebrated Passion/Palm Sunday.

Pastor Howard opened the service followed by announcements, joys and concerns.

The quarterly board meeting will follow church services on Sunday, April 8. The U.M.W. meeting will be held at 3:10 p.m. on April 3 at Vintage Park. It was a joy to have Clayton Hase for worship service.

Acolyte was Betty Bowser. Judy Thoman read the scripture from Acts 2:28. The Passion/Palm Sunday prayer was prayed in unison.

Hymns for the service were "All Glory, Laud and Honor," "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" and

"Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus." Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music.

The special was provided by Pam and Leon Daugherty. They sang the beautiful song "Build My House Next Door To Jesus" and Leon accompanied on guitar.

Leon Daugherty requested prayers for Cecil Bowser, Ilene and Ron Dick and Heather and family in prayers (sorry I didn't find Heather's last name).

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Sherk. Pastor Howard's message, based on text from Mark 11:1-11, was titled "Fair Weather Fan Or Faithful Follower?"

On Easter Sunday, April 1, the church is having a breakfast at 6:45 a.m. with the Daughterys and Shenks as hosts. Worship service will be held at 7:40 a.m. rather than the usual 10:30 a.m. time.

Congratulations to Marc and Alisha Bowser of Overland Park, who are the proud parents of a baby son, Parker Lee, born on March 24. Grandparents are Steve and Celia Bowser. Great

grandparents are Cecil and Betty Bowser.

Last week, Marjean and Jim Sherk were very proud of McKenzie Sherk, as she played the clarinet in her school music program.

On March 20, Pam and Leon Daugherty attended a birthday celebration for Loretta Roush at her home. Those present were Christopher, Kolby and Dalton Roush and two good friends of Loretta and sons. They had a

good meal and visit.

Jim and Marjean Sherk enjoyed the fish fry supper at Meriden United Methodist Church on Friday evening, March 23, and having Lyle and Lucas Sherk for lunch on Saturday. They also enjoyed having Mike, Sam and Rose Sherk for supper on Tuesday, March 20.

I enjoyed having Judy Thoman, Martha Roush and Betty Bowser stop by for a visit last week.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards
Sunday, March 25 was another dark, cloudy morning as Netawaka United Methodist Church members gathered for worship at 8:15 a.m. Mary Edwards was greeter and lighted the altar candles as the recorded "I Surrender All" played.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements and led the responsive call to worship. Verona Grannell played the recorded music for the hymns "Lamb Of God," "Grace Greater Than Our

Sin," "Care Chorus" and "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"

The Rev. Younghwan Won led the reading of the Palm Sunday congregational prayer. After silent prayer and the pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer was prayed.

Steve Banaka collected the offering, and the doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," was sung. Marilyn read the scripture lesson, "Jesus' Triumphant Entry," from Mark 11:1-11. Pastor Young's sermon was "The Lord Needs It."

We have many choices to

make in our everyday lives. Pastor Young told about choosing the right type of candle for different celebrations or ceremonies. We have a choice to make when buying apples or other fruits for our many tastes and uses. In making large or important purchases, we consider the choices carefully and may pray for the ability to choose wisely.

It is said that when God chooses someone to do a certain task, He doesn't look for somebody who is qualified, but qualifies and equips the person He chooses. Though we were sinners, He invites us and takes us into His Kingdom by His grace.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, He asked only for a colt to ride. He didn't ask for a fine horse or a fancy chariot. The small donkey was all He needed. People along the road laid down their cloaks and palm branches to honor Jesus, shouting "Hosanna!" meaning "Lord, save us." Jesus also needs us and invites us to be part of His kingdom.

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SPORTS Wednesday

Softball splits with Wamego

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley softball team split a double-header against Wamego yesterday in the Panthers' home opener in Hoyt.

Despite leading after the first three innings of the first game, the Panthers fell 6-4 after allowing the Red Raiders to score three runs in both the fourth and seventh innings.

"I didn't know what to expect first game out even though we've put in some good practice time," said head coach Corey Katzer. "I thought we came out and played exceptional. All except one inning."

The Panthers got things moving in the first inning when senior Morgan New doubled, scoring one run. RV scored a second run in the first inning on a walk.

The Red Raiders were kept scoreless in the second, and the Panthers picked up another run to make it 3-0 in their favor.

Neither team scored in the third inning, but Wamego rallied in the fourth with three runs, including a home run.

Tied, neither team scored in the fifth inning. The Panthers managed one more run in the sixth inning, but the Red Raiders answered with three of their own the seventh.

Senior Danielle Stithem pitched all seven innings for the Panthers. Stithem had two strikeouts and three walks and allowed seven hits and six runs. "Danielle was a varsity pitcher for us last year and has worked hard in the off season," coach Katzer said. "I had confidence in her coming out yesterday."

Both Stithem and Morgan New had doubles in the game. The team had nine hits in 29 at

bats and four RBI.

In the second game, the Panthers came out strong again with two runs in the first inning. The teams remained scoreless in the second and third innings until RV added two more runs in the fourth on a single by sophomore Makenzie Ogden and a ground ball by junior Alexis Hancock.

Keeping the Red Raiders scoreless in the fifth, the Panthers kept their momentum going, scoring runs on a walk and single line drive to left field by Ogden to make the score 6-0.

Wamego rallied in the top of the fifth inning by scoring five runs, including a home run to close the gap to 6-5.

The Panthers, however, sealed the victory by scoring four runs in the sixth inning and by not allowing Wamego any runs in the seventh. The final score was 10-5.

"There wasn't much difference between the two games," Katzer said. "We were able to get on top early. We played really good defense, and we did a good job putting the ball in play."

Freshman Mae Joslin pitched her first varsity game for RV. Joslin had three strikeouts and two walks. She allowed seven hits and five runs.

"I told them I was extremely proud of how they competed and how they played," Katzer said.

As a team, the Panthers had 10 hits in 30 at bats and eight RBI. Ogden had four hits in as many at bats for the team and two RBI. She also had four stolen bases.

On Thursday, April 5, the team will host a double-header against Hiawatha. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Big 7 girls basketball statistics released

By Michael Powls

The Big 7 League has released its individual girls basketball stats at the Christmas break.

In scoring. Sh. Tanking from Holton was the leading scorer with 338 points in 19 games and she averaged 17.79 points per game.

T. Thomas from Royal Valley was in fifth place with 313 points in 25 games and she averaged 12.52 points per game.

J. Ernzen from ACCHS was in sixth place with 217 points in 19 games and averaged 11.42 points per game.

M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in seventh place with 270 points scored in 25 games and she averaged 10.80 points per game.

Sa. Tanking from Holton was in 10th place with 172 points in 21 games and averaged 8.19 points per game.

L. Moore from Holton was in 11th place with 168 points in 21 games and averaged 8.00 points per game.

In the two-point field goal percentage. L. Macke from Nemaha Central was in first place with 163 out of 271 made for 60.1 percent.

M. Jordan from Royal Valley was in fifth place with 36 out of 68 made for 52.9 percent.

Sh. Tanking from Holton was in seventh place with 74 out of 153 made for 48.4 percent.

M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in 11th place with 105 out of 226 made for 46.5 percent.

B. Thompson from Royal Valley was in 12th place with 60 out of 130 made for 46.2 percent.

Sa. Tanking from Holton was in 14th place with 49 out of 108 made for 45.4 percent.

G. Appel from ACCHS was in 15th place with 48 out of 109 for 44 percent.

In the three-point field goal percentage. J. Ernzen from ACCHS was in first place with 32 out of 78 made for 41 percent.

T. Thomas from Royal Valley was in second place with 46 out of 115 made for 40 percent.

Sh. Tanking from Holton was in fourth place with 41 out of 110 made for 37.3 percent.

Sa. Tanking from Holton was in seventh place with 11 out of 32 made for 34.4 percent.

In the free throw percentage. M. Murdie from Jeff West was in first place with 60 out of 78 made for 76.9 percent.

Sa. Tanking from Holton was in second place with 41 out of 56 made for 73.2 percent.

K. Beien from ACCHS was in third place with 39 out of 54 made for 72.2 percent.

Sh. Tanking from Holton was in fifth place with 67 out of 100 made for 67 percent.

M. Price from Holton was tied for sixth place with 22 out of 33 made for 66.7 percent.

M. Broxterman from Royal

Valley was in ninth place with 48 out of 74 made for 64.9 percent.

In the offensive rebounds. M. Murdie from Jeff West was in first place with 83 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 3.95 rebounds per game.

M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in second place with 86 rebounds in 25 games and averaged 3.44 rebounds per game.

L. Moore from Holton was in third place with 65 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 3.10 per game.

Sa. Tanking from Holton was in 10th place with 31 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 1.48 rebounds per game.

In the defensive rebounds. M. Murdie from Jeff West was in first place with 169 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 8.05 rebounds per game.

M. Broxterman from Royal Valley was in third place with 112 rebounds in 25 games and averaged 4.48 rebounds per game.

Sh. Tanking from Holton was in fourth place with 84 rebounds in 19 games and averaged 4.42 rebounds per game.

G. Appel from ACCHS was in fifth place with 84 rebounds in 20 games and averaged 4.20 rebounds per game.

L. Moore from Holton was tied for eighth place with 78 rebounds in 21 games and averaged 3.71 rebounds per game.

In steals. A. Negonsott from Jeff West was in first place with 93 steals in 21 games and averaged 4.43 steals per game.

M. Jordan from Royal Valley was in fourth place with 60 steals in 25 games and averaged 2.40 steals per game.

Sh. Tanking from Holton was tied for sixth place with 41 steals in 19 games and averaged 2.16 steals per game.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 48 steals in 25 games and averaged 1.92 steals per game.

J. Ernzen from ACCHS was in 10th place with 36 steals in 19 games and averaged 1.89 steals per game.

In assists. J. Dalinghaus from Nemaha Central was in first place with 102 assists in 24 games and averaged 4.25 assists per game.

Sh. Tanking from Holton was in second place with 59 assists in 19 games and averaged 3.44 assists per game.

K. Thomas from Royal Valley was in sixth place with 65 assists in 25 games and averaged 2.60 assists per game.

J. Ernzen from ACCHS was tied for eighth place with 44 assists in 19 games and averaged 2.32 assists per game.

K. Beien from ACCHS was in ninth place with 46 assists in 20 games and averaged 2.30 assists per game.

In blocks. M. Murdie from Jeff West was in first place with 83 blocks in 21 games and averaged 3.95 blocks per game.

2018 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

2018 Holton High School baseball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Falls City (V)	Holton	6 p.m.
Mar. 29	Falls City (JV)	Holton	4 p.m.
Apr. 3	Silver Lake (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Riverside (V)	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	Riverside (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Sabetha (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	Sabetha (JV)	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	Perry-Lecomp. (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	Perry-Lecomp. (JV)	Perry	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	Jeff West (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	Nem. Central (V)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 24	Nem. Central (JV)	Nem. Central	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 26	Bon. Spr. Tourn. (V)	Bonner Spr.	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27-28	Bon. Spr. Tourn. (V)	Bonner Spr.	Noon
Apr. 30	ACCHS (V) (Sr. Night)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 1	ACCHS (JV)	ACCHS	4:30 p.m.
May 3	Jeff West (V)	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
May 5	Holton JV Tourn.	Holton	9 a.m.
May 7	Royal Valley (V)	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
May 8	Royal Valley (JV)	Holton	4:30 p.m.
May 15	Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
May 24	State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

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HHS Wildcat baseball team back on diamond

The Holton Wildcats baseball team will have to win a game at the Kansas Class 4A-DII State Baseball Tournament this year to improve on last year's historic season that saw the Wildcats qualify for the state tournament for the first time in the program's 17-year history.

The Wildcats entered the state tournament last season with a 6-16 overall record and were paired against Holcomb in the first round.

Holcomb beat Holton 15-0 in that game and eventually beat Baxter Springs 3-2 in 10 innings to win the state title. Holcomb finished the season 19-2.

Joe Purcell, the only Wildcat head coach that the program has ever known, is back for his 18th season to lead the team along with assistant Don Brees who has been an assistant coach for the team in every year of its existence also.

The Wildcats finished 3-11 in the Big Seven League last season with a record identical to Royal Valley's. Nine Wildcat players with varsity experience last season are also back for this year's team.

In 2016, the Wildcats were 6-6 in the Big-Seven and 8-12 overall.

Last season, Holton beat 3-14 Santa Fe Trail 3-0 in the first round of the 4A-DII regional playoffs while 3-13 KC-Bishop Ward shocked top seed (15-1) Jeff West by the final score of 14-0.

The Wildcats then beat KC-Bishop Ward to win the regional tourney and qualify for state with freshman pitcher Cody Mulroy going the distance.

Last year's Wildcat team had 36 players on the roster, 16 of whom were freshman.

The state adopted a 105-pitch maximum for one game.

The state also mandated a cer-

tain number of rest days for prep pitchers in between starts.

The pitch-rest day ratio was as follows:

*1 to 30 pitches = 0 rest days.

*31 to 45 pitches = 1 rest day.

*46 to 60 pitches = 2 rest days.

*61 to 75 pitches = 3 rest days.

*76 to 105 pitches = 4 rest days.

The following players are expected back for this year's Wildcat team - senior Zane Moylan, senior Kyler Tannahill, senior Dylan Aeschliman, senior Ace Eisenbarth, senior Tracer Fox, junior Parker Gilliland, sophomore Eli Prine, sophomore Cody Mulroy and junior Jackson Martin.

Wetmore Cards preparing for track

Wetmore High School head track coach Seth Stiers is in his fifth season leading the Cardinals and the team's first track meet is set for Thursday, March 29, at Frankfort.

Coach Stiers said 15 WHS students are on the track team this spring, which "is a pretty good number" for a Class 1A-DII high school. Assistant coach for the team is Nicole Hanzlicerik.

"Our goal as a track team is to improve our personal best times, distances and heights at each track meet," the coach said. "If we do that, we should have some good success."

Coach Stiers said he is expecting some good track and field performances from all of his boys and girls team

members and especially from competitors like junior Curtis Bloom, junior Joel Hutfles, senior Alana Pfrang and freshmen Austin Smith and Alyssa Bloom.

Curtis Bloom qualified for the state track meet in each of the past two track seasons in the triple jump event, coach Stiers said, and he is also expected to perform well in the long jump event this season.

Joel Hutfles will be competing in the javelin event this spring where he is expected to excel, the coach said.

Alana Pfrang is expected to be a strong competitor in the 3,200-meter run while freshmen Smith and Bloom could do well in the 800-meter run event.

2018 WETMORE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

2018 Wetmore High School track schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 29	Frankfort	Frankfort	3 p.m.
Apr. 10	Nemaha Central	Nem. Central	4 p.m.
Apr. 13	Rock Creek	Rock Creek	3 p.m.
Apr. 17	Jackson Hts.	Jackson Hts.	3 p.m.
Apr. 26	Manhattan	Manhattan	3:30 p.m.
May 3	Sabetha	Sabetha	3 p.m.
May 4	Onaga	Onaga	1 p.m.
May 5	TVL Tournament	Valley Hts.	3 p.m.
May 18	Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA
May 25-26	State Tourn.	TBA	TBA

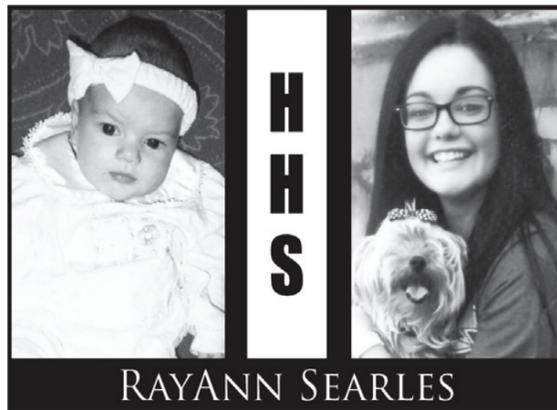
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Tanking, Thomas named KBCA All-Class

The KBCA (Kansas Basketball Coaches Association) has announced its All-Class teams. Two athletes from Jackson County were named to the teams.

*Holton Senior Shay Tanking was named to the first team All-Class girls 4A-DII team.

*Royal Valley Senior Tamo Thomas was named to the second team All-Class girls 3A team.

Note: Five players were named to the first team, five players were named to the second team and six to 10 were named to honorable mentions for each class.

GARDENER'S CORNER - The cabbage family feeds us all

By Sandra M. Siebert

The daffodils started blooming last week, and I began putting the little cabbage plants in the ground. They should have an easy time adjusting to the change in residence with the cool, cloudy, damp weather.

Cabbage – do you think much about cabbage?

I can't say that I think of it obsessively, but it seems to be everywhere. We eat a lot of cabbage in our household. It serves as the base for a lot of our dishes.

Cabbage is inexpensive, easy to prepare and quite versatile. It shows up in recipes for varied cuisines. From the British Isles to India, cabbage slips into everything.

And if it's not the round (or conical) headed cabbage in the dish, it's one of its spinoffs – cauliflower, broccoli, kale, col-



lards, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi and others. They're all just variants of the same species.

Recently we've been experimenting with Ethiopian cuisine, trying to throw more variety of flavors into our diet. The restaurant where we introduced ourselves to the flavors of Ethiopia had a lovely lunch buffet that offered, among other things, a dish made with cabbage and potatoes, and another made with collards.

When faced with all-too-familiar vegetables in what I consider exotic cuisines, I always wonder whether those foods were actually used in traditional dishes or whether they were adopted later and used to appeal to us finicky Westerners who might turn up our noses at their traditional fare.

Besides, can they even grow cabbage in Ethiopia? Isn't all hot and dry, not the ideal conditions for growing cabbage?

My ignorance is showing. Ethiopia contains a wide variety of climate conditions, from downright chilly and soggy, to exceedingly hot and dry and much in between. Its coastline

along the Red Sea has a Mediterranean climate, while its higher elevations – exceeding 7,000 feet above sea level – are cold, with its highest daily high temperatures averaging around 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lower elevations experience much more moderate conditions, with summer highs averaging about 86 degrees F. Some areas of the lowest elevations can be downright hellish, with average summer temperatures around 120 degrees F, occasionally hitting 140 degrees.

Rainfall amounts also vary from one region to another, averaging four inches a year in the driest locale, to about 80 inches a year in its western-most regions.

So that answered my question as to whether they can grow cabbage in Ethiopia. Yes they can, in some areas. But is cabbage a traditional food there? Did they eat cabbage before Europeans moved in?

The answer is, "sort of." After a couple of hours of online searching, I was not able to find a truly satisfactory list of traditional Ethiopian vegetable

crops. I did learn that at least two traditional foods are members of the cabbage/mustard family – black mustard and yabsha gomen.

According to my research, gomen is most likely a historical (long-time-ago) cross between black mustard and the wild species that gave rise to our familiar cabbage and its closest kin. So gomen may very well resemble the collard greens used in the restaurant, making it quite like traditional Ethiopian meals.

The potatoes in the cabbage dish I know did not exist in Ethiopia until more recent centuries. In fact, until the European invasion of the Americas, white potatoes did not exist anywhere but the Americas.

However, the longest list of traditional Ethiopian foods fell under the "roots and tubers" heading, and included a plant known in some circles as the "Oromo potato." It is not a true potato, but is the root of a member of the mint family, one closely related to our ornamental coleus. So not the potato, but potato-like.

Why am I interested in learning about the traditional foods of Ethiopia, or any other country? Don't you ever wonder? What would a truly traditional Mexican meal look like? Probably not quite like the tacos we think of as Mexican fare. And nothing made of wheat anywhere in the Americas. That grain did not exist here until Europeans brought it over.

Potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, tomatoes, some squashes, many types of beans, some types of peppers – all indigenous to the Americas. But did North American natives grow tomatoes? They do hail from Central or South America. But so does corn.

East Indian cuisine is popular here. In those dishes I see familiar foods, such as cabbage – cabbage is everywhere – but is it traditional in India?

Tomatoes ornament Indian cooking as well, but they come from the Americas. Italians wouldn't have used tomatoes in their original recipes, either. I always wonder what Italian cooking looked like before tomatoes. And before Europeans

traveled to the Americas, the Irish had no potatoes, which are now such a staple that at one time a crop failure created famine. The Irish did have some form of cabbages, particularly kale.

Ah, cabbages. Do you ever wonder how we got started with cabbages? They've been on the menu somewhere for a few thousand years, the wild species originating in southern and western Europe.

For many, many centuries we ate the leafy kind, the original species looking much like our current kale and collards. Apparently the hard-headed cabbage did not appear until about 1,300 years ago. I imagine that the types that produce large flower heads – broccoli and cauliflower – did not appear for another few hundred years. I'll look that up later.

But we have been cultivating cabbage long enough that it's no wonder it has infiltrated so many different cuisines, in some form or another. The cabbage family feeds us all.

AGRICULTURE WEEK: Cattle on feed report bearish again

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade wrapped up early last week at mostly \$126 live and \$203 dressed, \$1 lower than the week previous. There's been plenty of fresh fundamental news during the week:



- A reminder that we are still setting new records for meat production, 4.06 billion pounds produced in February.

- Bearish cold storage numbers for pork (up 8 percent from last year) but bullish cold storage numbers beef (down 8 percent from a year ago). Total frozen poultry set a new monthly record, up 14 percent from last year.

- And then the Cattle on Feed Report after the close on Friday that was yet again bearish. Cattle on feed were at 11.7 million head as of March 1, 109 percent vs. a year ago and 1 percent above estimates. Marketings at least were not bearish at 102 percent vs. 101 percent average guess.

Placements though were again bearish at 107 percent, compared to 104 percent average trade estimate. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.82 million head.

For the week, Friday, March 16 through Friday, March 23, April live cattle were down

\$5.20, June was down \$5.55, March feeder cattle were down \$4.27, April was down \$4.10, August was down \$3.95, April lean hogs were down \$7.02 and May was down \$7.52. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$2.50 at \$223.09 and Select was down \$4.6 at \$216.40.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 108,000 head, up 1,000 from the week previous but down 6,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 607,000 head, up 12,000 from the week previous but down 6,000 from last year.

Beef production was at 498.5 million pounds, up 2 percent from a week ago, unchanged vs. a year ago with the year-to-date running at 2.6 percent higher than last year.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 452,000 head, up 2,000 from the week previous and up 36,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,409,000 head, down 4,000 from the week previous but up 86,000 from last year.

Pork production was at 516.2 million pounds, matching a week ago, and up 4.6 percent from a year ago with the year-to-date running at 3.3 percent higher than last year.

April live cattle were off \$12 or more these past five weeks, breaking into new recent lows yet again on Monday and testing support near \$115 from the weekly charts. The next level of support is down at \$110.30, which is the next most recent low for the April contract back

in August.

March feeders are on a roll with eight trading days in a row with a new recent low and the next support level at \$134 back from mid-August, which also matches the price target from the head and shoulders pattern formed late last year. April lean hogs set another new contract low at \$57.95, off \$19 or better since early January, with the next support level at \$55 on the weekly chart.

Export sales were delayed until Friday of last week, with not great numbers, although within the expected range. The bigger news to jolt the market initially lower last Friday was the trade tariffs put in place by the U.S. and the announcement of possible tariffs by China on U.S. pork and other ag products, although minimal in comparison, and soybeans have yet to be mentioned.

Grains rebounded, though, during trading hours, once again led higher by soybean meal. Brazil's soybean harvest was estimated to be 65 percent complete, lagging last year's 68 percent but ahead of the average pace of 62 percent. Second-crop corn in essence is done at 99 percent complete and jumped ahead of the average pace of 96 percent complete.

For the week, Friday, March 16 through Friday, March 23, May corn was down \$.05½, December was down \$.04½, May soybeans were down \$.21¼, November was down \$.14½, May Kansas City wheat

was down \$.20¼, July was down \$.18¼, May Chicago wheat was down \$.07½, July was down \$.08½, May Minneapolis wheat was down \$.09 and May soybean meal up \$5 per ton.

Grains started higher Monday morning, but selling came in strong yet again to push all grains lower. The leader to the downside has been wheat recently with moisture hitting some of the Plains but still not near enough in drought-stricken southwestern Kansas down through West Texas areas.

Export shipments for the week ending March 22 were all on the low end, with corn at 45.4 million bushels (MBU), soybeans 21.5 MBU and wheat 10.2 MBU. The lone bright spot is grain sorghum at 10 MBU in the past two weeks and jumping ahead of last year's pace now by 3.3 MBU.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Matt is also a board member of Jackson County Farm Bureau, Market Structures Committee Chairman for American Farm Bureau and on the Agricultural Advisory Committee with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

RVHS baseball team drops two games to Wamego

The Royal Valley baseball team hosted its first doubleheader of the season yesterday against the Wamego Red Raiders.



The Panthers lost the first game 14-2 in five in-

nings and also lost the second game 17-2 in four innings.

Panther sophomore Isaac Neuner started the first game on the mound for the Panthers.

"We had a tough time making routine plays in the first game," RVHS head coach Trent Oliva said. "I felt like Isaac threw well but when we don't make the

routine plays, it will be tough to be successful."

On the chilly, late-March evening yesterday, the second game of the doubleheader turned out a lot like the first one for the Panthers.

"In the second game, our pitchers had a hard time finding the strike zone," coach Oliva

said. "So once we got down, it was going to be difficult to overcome the lead that Wamego had built."

The varsity Panthers travel to Clay Center tomorrow (Thursday) for a doubleheader and then will host Santa Fe Trail for two games on Monday, starting at 4:30 p.m.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The fifth mid-week Lenten service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, March 21, continuing the theme "The Sign Of Jonah."

The opening hymn was "Jesus, Refuge Of The Weary." The confession was read responsively. The first reading was from Jonah 3:5-10 and the Holy Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. The sermon hymn was "Chief Of Sinners Though I Be."

Pastor Michael Van Velzer's sermon was entitled "About Face!" with Jonah 3:5-10 as the text. When taking a wrong turn, the only way is to turn around and go the right way.

The people of Nineveh are an example of turning around – the meaning of repentance. The people of Nineveh heard Jonah's message, listened and believed. They humbled themselves.

The king sent out a royal decree for the people to turn from their evil ways. God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them and He did not do it. Because of God's plan of salvation, His children have the promise of eternal life.

A life changing "About Face" brings about the assurance of "not guilty." Turn around, and you will find a loving father there for you.

The offering was gathered by Gerald Amon, usher. In the prayers of the church, coming to God with thanksgiving for our redemption; a petition for all who have fallen away to return to God; for signs of spring and new life; for all who suffer loss or isolation that the church may be their instruments of mercy.

As we approach Holy Week, let us watch and pray as we look to Easter. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn, "Abide With Me."

Palm Sunday worship services at Immanuel Lutheran on March 25 began with a reading from the Gospel by Pastor Van Velzer and procession of children waving palm branches during the singing of the first hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King." Divine Service I was followed with confession and absolution, responsive reading of Psalm 118:19-29, kyrie, salutation and collect of the day. Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Zechariah chapter 9 and the epistle reading from Philippians chapter 2. Pastor Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel of the day, John 12:20-43.

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. The sermon hymn was "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon entitled "Victory Parade — On A Donkey?" was based on the Old Testament reading of the day. Perhaps you have seen the old movie clips about the welcome home those in the military received at the end of World War II. Flags lined the parade route and guests of honor rode in the best cars in town.

One look at the celebration and you knew immediately it was a victory parade. Go back to biblical days. When a king conquered another nation or a general captured a city, he returned to a celebration. Many waved palm branches, a symbol of victory. The king would ride triumphantly on a mighty steed, a horse that stood tall and pranced around in pride. You knew immediately it was a victory parade.

Jesus rides into Jerusalem to begin the last week of His life. Jerusalem is packed with people who have come to celebrate the religious festival called the Passover. People are shouting "hosanna" – and that Jesus is the King of Israel. One look at this celebration and you know immediately it's a victory parade.

Except Jesus is on a donkey. The donkey is the key to what Jesus's victory was all about. Verse 16 says the disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered.

The donkey points out the enemies Jesus came to defeat. So how did He gain the victory? He let those enemies do their worst to Him. He willingly went to the cross. All our greed, fear, hatred, jealousy, anger, sin, evil and death surrounded Him. He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, humble and gentle, seeking to bring peace.

Indeed, He was the prince of peace. We know of a morning that shattered the darkest places of sin and evil. We know

of a stone that was rolled away and of the hatred, jealousy, fear, anger and greed that had been overcome by the prince of peace.

We know of a Savior who rises from the dead to defeat death once and for all. It came because of His victorious resurrection from the dead. Today, and every day, in our lives of love and devotion, we join in a victory parade that takes us to an eternity with Jesus.

In the prayers of the church, our Heavenly Father was asked to give us a confident faith in Christ's passion during this Holy Week and throughout our lives; for those in authority who make, administer and judge our laws, so that every life is protected; to rescue all who are sick, injured, facing surgery or recovering to heal and comfort them; for all who lead worship services during this week that Your flock would be fed and Your glory revealed. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The offering ushers were Toph Dohl and Tex Manuel II. The congregation sang the offertory. Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn, "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty."

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder, Rylan Amon, acolyte, Joyce Peterson, organist, and on the altar committee, Nancy Schumann and Pam Schumann.

We welcomed Jessica Pfrang, Cash and Dawson to the service. Pastor Van Velzer led Bible Study continuing in the 20th chapter of Revelation.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at Immanuel at 7 p.m. on March 29 and Good Friday Services will be held at 7 p.m. on March 30. Easter Sunday services will be at 9 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and a time of fellowship.

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Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Sunday, March 25. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, David Spencer, David Allen, Shelly Will and Paul and Sue Davault. David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Ron Parrett used text from Revelation 1:6 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay

Hallauer provided a lovely piano medley of hymns as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from John 11:45-55 as he finished up his sermon series, "The Resurrection And The Life." His message brought out how Jesus was recognized for His many miraculous deeds and the different reactions that they brought out.

There were those who believed, those who looked to gain advantage, those who feared the repercussions and those who opposed Christ. The high priest wanted Him dead, but he didn't know that Jesus would die to save us. He is the resurrection and the life. His life and death was all for God's

glory. The service closed by singing "Because He Lives."

There will be one church service on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. A sunrise service will be held at 6:45 a.m. at the church, followed by a breakfast cooked by the men. After breakfast, an Easter egg hunt is planned for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A chicken noodle dinner and Elk Creek Opry benefit show will be held Saturday, April 7 with dinner at noon and music at 2 p.m. There will also be a silent auction during the day. Proceeds will go to Gary and Carolyn Bell's GoFundMe page. It is sure to be a day of good food and good entertainment.

Buck's Grove Church

By Jack Bernitter

March 25, Palm Sunday and also called Passion Sunday, was a cloudy, windy day at Buck's Grove Church.

The service began with the recorded prelude, provided by Denny and Donna Ashcraft, as Mary Ringel brought in the light of Christ.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after announcements led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and psalter reading.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture Mark 11:1-11 and Philip-pians 2:5-11.

Donna was song leader and hymns sung were: "All Glory Laud And Honor," "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" and "Beneath The Cross."

"How Great Thou Art" was sung for Lloyd and Mary Ringels special.

Gospel reading was Mark 14:1-13 and the title of the sermon was "They Were There." The message tells about Jesus riding a colt and leading a parade. All the people whom Jesus touched and loved were in this parade.

This was a day that they witnessed Jesus' mighty works and were now eager to welcome a triumphant warrior.

But there were others in the crowd who were not eager to worship Jesus as the Son of God. They wanted Jesus to be their king and support their causes. Then the rest of the story is one of tragedy.

The pain of watching Judas betray Him for money. The disappointment when Peter denied ever having known Him. The disciples fleeing when Jesus was arrested and hearing the crowds jeering Him and calling for Him to be crucified. Jesus stripped

and nailed to the cross and the anguish of His cry to God. The grief of the women who continued to stay with Him at the cemetery. However, by Jesus dying on the cross, he destroyed the power of evil and death.

After the offertory prayer, Don Boling and LeRoy Rieschick collected the offerings.

The closing hymn "God Be With You Till we Meet Again" was sung as Mary carried out the light of Christ. Let us be reminded that we are to carry the light of Christ out into the world.

Bible study continued with a review of the Old Testament.



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<p>AUDIOLOGY/ENT Dr. Meyers, April 20</p> <p>CARDIOLOGY Dr. Joliff, April 4, April 25</p> <p>Dr. Birkbeck, April 6, April 11</p> <p>Dr. Kastner, April 13</p> <p>Dr. Mamidipally, April 23</p> <p>DERMATOLOGY Dr. Heeren, April 9</p> <p>GASTROENTEROLOGY Dr. Schlachter, April 11, April 25</p> <p>GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Warren, April 5, April 12, April 19, April 26</p> <p>NEPHROLOGY Dr. Alderson, April 17</p>	<p>OB / GYN Dr. Trobough, April 9 Dr. Cobb, April 19</p> <p>ORTHOPEDICS Dr. Teter, April 4, April 18 Dr. Lintecum, April 6</p> <p>PODIATRY Dr. Hobbs, April 3, April 10, April 17, April 24</p> <p>PULMONOLOGY Dr. Magee, April 10</p> <p>RHEUMATOLOGY Dr. Latinis, April 3, April 10, April 17, April 24</p> <p>UROLOGY Dr. Rupp, April 3 Dr. Carlson, April 5, April 12, April 19, April 26</p> <p>URO/GYN Dr. Dahl, April 25</p>
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Note: Above dates are subject to change.

HHS Band Goes To Chicago



Members of the Holton High School band went to Chicago March 22-24 for a band trip. The trip included a band clinic with Dr. Judy Grimes (shown standing at right in the photo above) at the Elmhurst College Chapel. Director Jayme Malsom is also shown standing at left. Students also enjoyed a dinner and show at Medieval Times and a visit to the Field Museum. The students also performed at the Museum of Science and Industry and saw the Blue Man Group perform.

Submitted photo

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Roy and Beverly Kranz recently made their yearly fishing trip to Branson. The fish were not cooperative this year. They didn't start biting until almost time to leave.

While in Branson, they also had a Moore cousin reunion. Those able to be there were sisters Judy Robison, Sue Bidson and Nancy Wischmeier and her husband, Donnie. Their cousin from Indiana, Carol Coffman, and her husband, Rodney, also attended.

Carol's brother, John Presslor, and his wife, Lana, were not able to be with them. This is their mother, Vivian Moore Robison's and Lillian Moore Presslor's side of the family. There was lots of laughter and visiting and planning to meet again next year. They returned home on March 17.

The March 19 meeting of the Circleville Seniors was called to order by President Sharon Cochran, who then led the flag salute. Dennis Hutchinson gave the blessing. Guests introduced were Jim Rolfe, Gail Brost and Orville and Shirley Hutfles.

Twenty members and guests

Regalia...

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Besides a purple robe, each student also wears a white stole. Honor students and those who have earned a certificate through Washburn Tech will also be recognized by certain cords and some will have honor medallions around their neck.

"I don't see this bill really changing anything for us," Holoman said. "We've always allowed it. It's never been an issue."

The bill passed the House 122-0 in February and then the Senate 40-0 on March 15.

Legislature passes Pharmacy Patient Fair Practices Act

The Kansas House of Representatives passed Senate Bill 351, the Pharmacy Patients Fair Practices Act, 124-1 on March 22. The Kansas Senate had previously passed the bill 39-0.

The Pharmacy Patient Fair Practices Act supports medication price transparency for Kansas by disallowing practices employed by pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) that historically have restricted the pharmacist's ability to discuss alternatives or lower cost options, such as generics, with their patients, it was reported.

The bill also disallows patient cost shares (co-pays) that would be more than what a patient would pay if they had no insurance at all.

"This is a great first step to achieving cost transparency for Kansans regarding their medication prices," said Emily Prohaska, president of the Kansas Pharmacists Association. "The ability to counsel patients regarding medication options, including cost considerations, will continue to enhance the patient/pharmacist relationship. SB 351 removes some of the outside pressure that limits what a pharmacist can disclose to a patient regarding their prescriptions co-payments."

were in attendance for the corned beef and cabbage and roast beef meal, with side dishes, desserts and salads.

After the great music of Gary Bell, Roy Hallauer, Gail Brost and Shirley Hutfles, the group held its meeting. Barbara Hutchinson read the minutes of the Feb. 19 meeting and they were approved and Dixie Mannell gave the treasurer's report. A special thanks was given to Dennis Hutchinson, who prepared the corned beef and cabbage for the dinner.

For new business, the group was encouraged to have ideas for the annual Jackson Heights Community Service Day the first of May. April 16 will be the next meeting at the Lodge Hall. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Beverly Kranz joined some classmates on Wednesday, March 21, for lunch. They met in Lawrence at the 23rd Street Brewery. Others attending were Coach Llewellyn, Clayton Lang, Bryce Moore, Stu Nowlin, Larry Alwin, Don Figgins, Peggy Summers and guest Judy Robison. Some weren't able to attend due to

illness.

Bob and I enjoyed having out of town guests for a few days. Virginia and Marv Stojackovic came from Blackwell, Okla. We enjoyed our time together. We visited Maxine Lewis in Holton and went to the Circleville Cemetery with spring flowers.

Leota Wilkerson stopped by one morning to visit also. They returned home on Friday, March 23. Virginia was a big help while she was here, helping with some of the things I haven't been able to do since I fractured my wrist, and she brought most of the food that we ate.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Bradford Built Company Dealer Appreciation day on Saturday, March 24, in Washington, Kan. They toured the shop and had lunch with the group of dealers throughout the Midwest. There were about 60 people there.

On Tuesday, March 27, there was to be a CHS planning meeting of the Circleville Alumni Banquet that will be held in May. The meeting was at the home of Dale and Ilah Rose Askren. Volunteers are needed to help with this annual event.

Denison...

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to an authorized place of employment" or on their way home "by the most direct and accessible route from an authorized place of entertainment or an authorized place of attendance," such as a school or church function.

Denison is not the only town in Jackson County that has a curfew in effect. In Mayetta, City Clerk Grace Bowser noted that the town adopted a curfew ordinance in September of 1974, and the city council recently agreed to continue enforcing the curfew.

"The council codified our ordinances in 2016 and chose to include

the curfew in the update," Bowser said.

For the most part, Mayetta's curfew ordinance is similar to the one recently passed in Denison, but Mayetta's curfew begins nightly at 10:30 p.m. rather than 11 p.m., it was reported.

Not all Jackson County towns have similar curfews in effect, however, as is the case in Holton, where City Manager Kerwin McKee said city officials are "not considering a curfew at this time." McKee added that the city's public parks are closed from 11 p.m. to 6 p.m. for everyone.

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In the top photo, Specialist Paul Nelson (second from left, seated) of Holton and other members of his National Guard unit played games like Risk and Monopoly in their downtime during their deployment in Kuwait. Shown at left in the photo is Nelson's staff sergeant, Jeremy Rollins, also of Holton. In the photo above, taken by Nelson, members of Nelson's unit are shown constructing their base of operations in Kuwait, where Nelson served the unit as a medic.

Submitted photos

Paul Nelson...

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Nelson, who was trained as a medic, said he and his battalion knew about their impending deployment to the Middle East about two years in advance, even though at the time, "it wasn't a for-sure thing." Still, he said, he made his family aware of what was coming up, and he credited Amanda for "being fantastic" about it.

After leaving Holton — where a tearful deployment ceremony was held a year ago in the HHS gym — Nelson and his battalion went to an Air Force base to Kuwait in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, the U.S. military's operational name for the military intervention against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

Nelson and his artillery unit were the first from the Guard unit to go from Kuwait into Syria, where they were charged with firing artillery into the ISIS-occupied city of Raqqa, in north-central Syria. He compared being in Syria to walking around on "moon dust."

"Think flour, and think brown," he said, "and you have my approximation of Syria."

The atmosphere upon arriving, Nelson said, was "actually pretty tense," because none of them knew what to expect or what was

going on. But there wasn't much fear among the men, he added, because they "didn't actually go right in front of anyone to fight."

"The longer you're there, you get more laid back and used to it," he said.

After four months in Syria, Nelson returned to Kuwait, which was "a lot better than Syria, but it was still quite a step down from Kansas." The main difference, he said, was that in the deserts of Syria, water was scarce and had to be trucked in, along with a lot of "porta-johns."

Kuwait, he said, was much better, even though the conditions there were incomparable with the creature comforts they'd left behind in Kansas.

"They don't have a lot of the things that we have here," he said. "We made the best of what we had, and that was really what it boiled down to — you could either have a bad deployment or a good deployment. It's all on you, and you've got to be willing to try."

And, as Nelson said, try they did. He and his fellow soldiers built their camp — which they named "Camp Oz," because, as he said, "we couldn't get enough Kansas there" — literally from scratch, since they were the first ones there, but they were able to put up tents and make what-

ever they could out of what was available into a little home-away-from-home with a gym and a movie theater.

They also played a lot of "Risk" and "Monopoly" as a means of staying on their toes.

"We ran 24-7, which means that if you had a mission in the middle of the night, you got up," Nelson said.

And while he was in Kuwait, he also served as one of the chief officers in a troop medical clinic, or TMC.

"When you're thinking of the TMC, you're thinking of a clinic with an emergency room attached," he said. "It's basically our hospital over there. I did patient care and worked in the emergency room."

Nelson also re-enlisted in the Guard in December during his deployment to continue to provide for his family, while back home, Amanda was doing her part as well.

"My wife was fantastic," he said. "While I was gone, she was able to finish her LPN (licensed practical nurse) training and start on her RN (registered nurse) training as well."

Nelson said it was his family he was most excited to see when he returned stateside, and they were "definitely" waiting for him as well.

"I was one of the lucky ones who was at the front of the line," he said. "I had to carry everyone else's bags into the airport, so I got to see my family as a little precursor before we got out of formation... That couldn't have happened fast enough."

Now that he's home with his family, Nelson said he is looking forward to going to college to further his education. He hasn't made a firm decision on a career path, although he says his experiences as a medic may be leading him in that direction.

"The only big difference is that while you always have to treat your patients with respect, when they tell you to do something in the military, you do it!" he said with a laugh. "So it's been a big change, switching back to the civilian side. My wife is always telling me, 'No, you can't talk to me the way you talk to your soldiers!' She has to continuously remind me to 'stop being so Army.'"

But just as Nelson credits the National Guard with giving him a possible career direction, he's also eager to credit the Guard with giving him a solid push in whatever direction he chooses.

"When you get back, they're willing to help you do just about whatever you want to do," he said.

KCC OKs energy settlements

The Kansas Corporation Commission yesterday approved settlement agreements for both Atmos Energy and Black Hills Energy that will result in customer bill credits beginning next month, it was reported.

The credits are due to federal tax law changes effective in January, reducing the utilities' tax rates from 35 percent to 21 percent.

Residential gas customers served by Atmos will receive an average annual reduction of \$18.56 reflected in a line item on their monthly bill. This reflects a decrease in cost of service and tax savings on the Gas System Reliability Surcharge (GSRS). The agreement also calls for a one-year credit of \$6.86 to repay customers, with interest, for the extra tax paid the first three months of 2018.

Black Hills residential custom-

ers will receive an average credit of \$11.57 annually. The first credit will appear on April bills. Each year thereafter, the credit will appear on January bills. The credit reflects savings on cost of service and the purchase and transmission of gas. In addition, customers will receive a one-time credit of 24 cents per meter in April and monthly GSRS rates will drop 8 cents per month.

KCC staff evaluated the tax savings on a case-by-case basis to determine the impact on each company's rates and ensure that Kansas customers receive the credits owed them. The Commission opened a general investigation on Jan. 18 requiring utilities under its jurisdiction to track savings resulting from the federal tax cut and maintain those funds in a separate interest bearing regulatory account.

Schmidt: Damage cap is valid

Kansas' cap on non-economic damages in civil lawsuits does not violate the U.S. or Kansas Constitutions, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt argued in a brief filed with the Kansas Supreme Court on Monday.

The state's filing comes after it was allowed to intervene in a lawsuit between two private parties for the purpose of defending the state's damages-cap statute.

"The Kansas Legislature has, as a matter of public policy, limited the amount of non-economic damages a plaintiff may be awarded in a lawsuit," Schmidt

said. "This is within the authority of the Legislature, and courts have historically found that this does not violate the plaintiff's constitutional rights."

The state was allowed to intervene in this case after a law was passed in 2016 requiring the attorney general be given notice and opportunity to appear when the constitutionality of a state law is challenged.

The case is Hilburn v. Enerpipe, No. 14-112765-S.

A copy of the brief is available for viewing online at bit.ly/2G7XBRD

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NOTICE OF FARMING & GRAZING LEASE SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Ora L. Moore, deceased.

Case No. 2018 PR 14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on March 16, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Velda Schwarm, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Ora L. Moore, deceased.

You are further notified that on March 23, 2018, Velda

Schwarm was duly appointed as Executrix of the Estate of Ora L. Moore, deceased, by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION 2018-08

WHEREAS IT APPEARS that under the provisions of Article 33 of the Jackson County Zoning Regulations,

Dan Rickel, who has applied to vacate the Prairie Earth Estate Subdivision:

Prairie Earth Estates Subdivision, Lot 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Located in Section 28, Township 9, Range 16, Jackson County, Kansas. The physical address is 106th Rd and V4 Rd.

WHEREAS the Jackson County Planning Commission after advertising and holding a public hearing on subject application on the 8th day of March 2018, submitted the

following report and recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners:

The Jackson County Planning Commission recommended by a vote of 4-0 that the Subdivision Vacation be Approved.

Prairie Earth Estate Subdivision Vacated

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nity support as well as the county at large.

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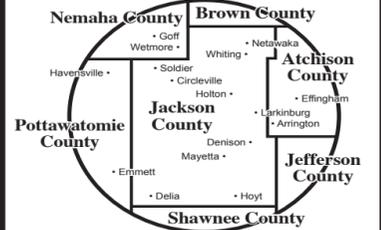
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Employment

Employment

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Doniphan County, Kansas, is seeking an Economic Development Coordinator. This full-time position is responsible for all the county's economic development activities and serves as staff liaison to the Board of County Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, the business community and city municipalities within the county.

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The position requires experience in economic development or related field. A Bachelor's degree in public administration, finance, business, economics marketing or related field is preferred but not required.

Compensation dependent upon qualifications. Benefits package included. Applications accepted until April 13, 2018. Doniphan County is an equal opportunity employer.

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RN - Medical Surgical: Provide professional, direct nursing care to patients of all age groups admitted to the Med-Surg unit. Applicants must have a Kansas registered nursing license, be team players, and deliver compassionate care. Day, Night and Weekend shift opportunities.

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Employment

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Employment

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Employment

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Centralia, KS

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Evening Support Staff • 48 hours per weekend
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\$10.50/hour for awake hours
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For specific hours and benefit information, contact Human Resources at 12 S. 11th Street, Seneca, KS 66538; call 785-336-6116; or view information online at www.nemahactc.org

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Holton High School journalism students who qualified for the state journalism competition include (front row, from left) Macy Pruitt, Sarah Lierz, Blake Harris, Gabriella Katz, (middle row, from left) Allison Campbell, Olivia Yingst, Emma Reith, Samantha Wilson, (back row, from left) Mikaela Mayhew, Olivia Mulenga and Megan Lierz. Not pictured are Tracer Fox, Abby Boeckman, Will Davies, Carly Raney, Britney Mick, Brooklyn Klahr, Annika Bergsten and Lauryn Moore.
Photo courtesy of HHS

Nineteen HHS journalism students qualify for state

Nineteen Holton High School journalism students qualified in 27 events for the state journalism competition, it was reported.

Students from both 3A and 4A schools were judged together at a regional contest earlier this month by the Kansas Scholastic Press Association.

In the regional contest, students from 81 different schools competed in 19 different categories in 12 classifications organized by geography and school size. KSPA awarded more than 1,400 awards for contest entries.

Holton High School students who received honors included:

- * Allison Campbell – honorable mention in copy editing, news writing and advertising.
- * Tracer Fox – honorable mention in sports writing and third in yearbook sports.
- * Gabriella Katz – honorable mention in yearbook copy writing and third in editorial writing.
- * Mikaela Mayhew – honorable mention in yearbook copy writing and third in news page design.
- * Abby Boeckman – second in

- both feature writing and outline writing.
- * Will Davies – second in news page design.
- * Sarah Lierz – second in student life photo and fourth in yearbook layout.
- * Carly Raney – fifth in student life photo and fifth in sports photography.
- * Macy Pruitt – second in yearbook layout.
- * Blake Harris – second in advertising.
- * Emma Reith – first in photo illustration.
- * Samantha Wilson – second in photo illustration and third in academic photography.
- * Britney Mick – fourth in infographics.
- * Megan Lierz – fifth in infographics.
- * Brooklyn Klahr – first in academic photography and first in sports photography.
- * Olivia Yingst – first in headline writing.
- * Lauryn Moore – fourth in headline writing.
- * Olivia Mulenga and Annika Bergsten – first in theme development and graphics.

Royal Valley...

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- * Tentatively set the board of education's retreat at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, at the district office in Mayetta.
- * Received an update on state assessments from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum an instruction. Students in fifth, eighth and 10th grades are currently taking assessments, and elementary students will begin assessments next week.
- * Reviewed the spring and summer maintenance list that included:
 - RVES – adding exterior lighting to the west northwest corner of the building, replacing rubber tread on a staircase, repainting the offices and gym commons, replacing the athletic benches in the gym and repairing asphalt cracks on the playground.
 - RVMS – repainting the parking lot lines, replacing the chairs in the band rooms and repairing the front sidewalk by the fifth and sixth-grade wing.
 - RVHS – repairing sheet-

- rock and repainting several areas at the school, painting handrails in the east and west stairwells, north gym doors and gym lockers and replace stained ceiling tiles.
- * Learned from Davis he is waiting on a final contract from AHRS Construction, Inc. of Bern to serve as the district's construction manager at-risk for the construction of a new concession stand at RVHS.
- Once the contract is signed, Davis said the AHRS and the board can begin planning the design of the stand. The project, which includes tearing down the current concession stand, is expected to take four to six weeks to complete. The board is hoping to complete the project this summer.
- * Hear an update on the district's new pre-school being offered this fall. Davis and administrations are still working on an application and flyer that will be handed out at kindergarten round-up this spring.

- The pre-school will be held in a southwest basement classroom at RVES. For students who don't qualify as at-risk, the fee will be \$100 per month.
- In order to be eligible for the pre-school, a child must be four years old by the start of the school year, it was reported.
- * Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss confidential student information. No action was taken back in open session.
- * Met in executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Back in open session, the board accepted the resignation of John Martin as high school assistant principal and athletic director at the end of the school year. Martin reportedly has accepted the principal position at Village Elementary School in Emporia.
- * Adjourned the meeting. All board members were present.

Ramirez-Garcia...

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- In countering Miller's motion to add the additional charges, Holton defense attorney Jason Belveal contended that the case against Ramirez-Garcia was "not a rape case," as the accused "believes he was in a consensual sexual encounter" and "he doesn't act like someone who has raped a young lady in a house full of people."
- Judge Marek sided with Miller, noting that there was "another undertone" involved in the event, particularly where it may have involved "someone who is incapable of giving consent due to drugs, alcohol or some other impairment."
- Ramirez-Garcia also asked Marek to dismiss Belveal as his defense attorney, saying that Ramirez-Garcia's request for case discovery in English rather than Spanish was turned

- down by Belveal. Ramirez-Garcia had filed a similar motion on March 21, requesting discovery in English because "my interpreter cannot read Spanish," but Marek on Tuesday denied the request.
- "I'm not going to change counsel for the reasons given," the judge told Ramirez-Garcia. "Those aren't sufficient under the law."
- In other Jackson County District Court business:
 - A former Hoyt resident whose November trial in district court on child sex charges ended in a hung jury was bound over for a new trial on the same charges plus nine newer, related charges following a preliminary hearing held Monday afternoon.
 - That hearing saw the case of Leon Holloway, 52, currently of Onaga, amended to include

- eight additional charges of sexual exploitation of a child and combined with a newer case in which Holloway was charged with another count of sexual exploitation of a child based on an alleged offense reportedly occurring between November of 2014 and April of 2015.
- Holloway's original charges of rape, indecent liberties with a child and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy stemmed from alleged incidents that reportedly occurred between April of 2012 and March of 2015. A November 2017 trial on the charges ended in a hung jury, with Miller vowing to retry the case shortly after the trial ended.
- Holloway, whose retrial has been scheduled to begin in mid-July, remains free on bond.

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